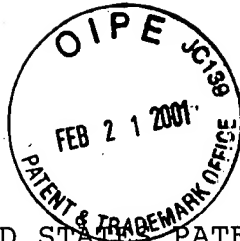


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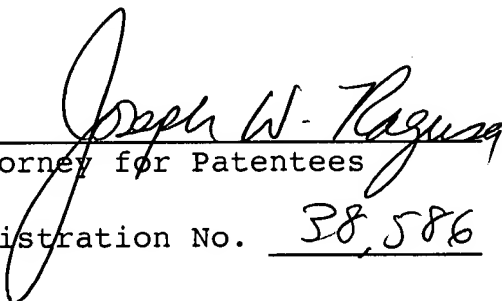
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"5-45163" should read --59-45163--.

COLUMN 1:

Line 15, "apparatus;" should read --apparatus,--;
Line 35, "head," should read --head--;
Line 40, "bounced" should read --bounce--; and
Line 52, "the residual" should read --residual--; and
"orifice" should read --the orifice--.

COLUMN 2:

Line 35, "sufficient" should read --a sufficient--; and
Line 36, "case." should read --cases.--.

COLUMN 3:

Line 19, "FIGS. 11(A-C)" should read --FIGS. 11A to 11C--;
Line 44, "supporting" should read --a supporting--; and
Line 49, "heat IJH," should read --head IJH,--.

COLUMN 5:

Line 55, "to" should be deleted.

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COLUMN 6:

Line 4, "water repellent" should read --water-repellent--.

COLUMN 7:

Line 45, "take" should read --takes--.

COLUMN 8:

Line 20, "inconventional device," should read
--in conventional devices,--;

Line 31, "is" should read --are--; and

Line 36, "combined" should read --combined with--.

COLUMN 10:

Line 12, "clutch" should read --a clutch--;

Line 43, "reaches" should read --reach--; and

Line 58, "form" should read --from--.

COLUMN 11:

Line 7, "smooth" should be deleted;

Line 10, "marginally" should read --marginal--; and

Line 50, "embodiment 3." should read --Embodiment 3.--.

COLUMN 12:

Line 22, "FIG. 10" should read --FIG. 10,--;

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COLUMN 12: (cont.)

Line 34, "has" should read --does--;
Line 36, "does" should read --has--; and
Line 60, "Figure C," should read --FIG. 11C,--.

COLUMN 14:

Line 13, "method" should read --a method--;
Line 26, "a" (first occurrence) should read --an--;
Line 43, "have" should read --has--;
Line 53, "100 the" should read --100 to the--; and
Line 61, "O2," should read -- \odot 2,--.

COLUMN 15:

Line 37, "Angle O" should read --Angle \odot --.

COLUMN 17:

Line 2, "manner." should read --manners.--; and
Line 57, "wiped" should read --be wiped--.

COLUMN 18:

Line 67, "port 2 a" should read --port 2a--.

COLUMN 19:

Line 13, "and the" should read --and its--;

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COLUMN 19: (cont.)

Line 30, "aligned" should read --are aligned--;
Line 48, "penetrate" should read --penetrates--;
Line 52, "grooves 3a" should read --grooves 3A--; and
Line 65, "grooves 3a" should read --grooves 3A--.

COLUMN 20:

Line 1, "grooves 3a" should read --grooves 3A--;
Line 10, "embodiment," should read --embodiments,--;
Line 37, "of" should read --are--;
Line 41, "system" should read --system,--;
Line 47, "provide" should read --provided--; and
Line 51, "the the" should read --the--.

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Line 40, "comprising;" should read --comprising:--.

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